

YOUR BOIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MERABROID.

# GUNE TO THE

Hey, Boomers!

These miserable humes haven't exactly been the life and soul recently, but that's about to change thanks to the count-down to STC's third birthday next issue - it's a party poopers prohibited zone; see below for more info, but first, here's what's happening in this issue ...

Sonic and Amy do a spot of Plasma grappling in an exciting complete story. Knuckles and Captain Plunder continue their quest to find hidden treasure, and the swashbuckling action has even swept its way into the Graphic Zone! Hidden Danger is revealed in Sonic's World, but brace yourselves, Boomers, as STC bids farewell to The Shining Force (be sure to write in if you'd like to see more of their adventures).

Take a squint at the revised charts, which due to demand, now lists the top games for the Sega Saturn system (STC's also taken the hint for the Review Zone). Finally, there's some wheely handy Street Racer and Super Skidmarks hints and tips in the Q Zone.

Join me in just two weeks time for the official UK Sega comic's megatastic third birthday issue. It's going to be awesome!

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ISSUE 79 EVEN COMES WITH A FREE SONIC SPINNER, SO WHIZZ OFF TO YOUR NEWSAGENTS AND PLACE YOUR COPY NOW - IT'S BOUND TO BE A SELL-OUT!



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Plasma

COMPLETE STORY

Script: NIGEL RITCHING

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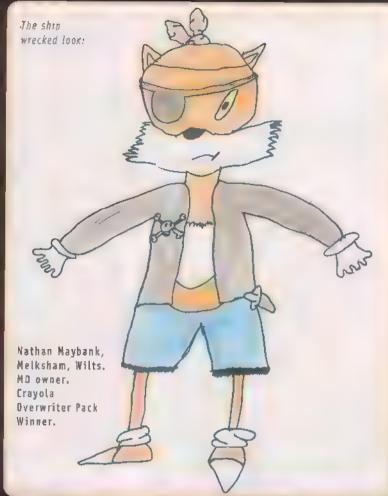


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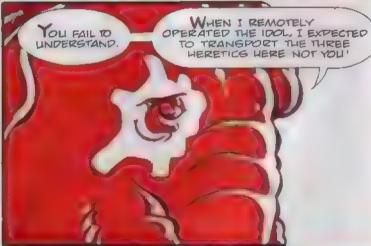
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### THE OOZE



GAME TYPE: PLATFORM

PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: SEGA PRICE: { 44 99

Gamewise, we have seen a blue hedgehog, a feisty earthworm and numerous famous movie characters and super heroes, But hold on, the latest games star is a green pool of Ooze? Yes, a green, slippy, slidey, slimy, sloppy oozing mess! The Ooze is Dr Caine, a scientist, who knew too much about his corporation's plans to develop a deadly plaque and then use it to

extort money from different dovernments

Dr Caine was injected with a bright green liquid by the evil Director, and now he's become a pool of green slime with only a skull and fist remaining from his human form (yuck!). He needs to recover his human structure by

searching out his DNA helixes which are the b. eprint of life. Slip, side away over 10 leves in an effort to become a man again. Or Caine is seeking tox'c revenge!

It is weird controlling a pool of green same around the screen but you do get used to it. Hazards such as aggressive snails, men with lasers and burrowing creatures a.. do their best to wear away the size of your stime until it costs you a life. Snooting or punching them will create extra ooze that will help prolong your guest. Another thing to be warned of is that you have to keep your ooze on



the leve, or eise you can trickle away down a hole and lose a life.

The game is very playable and it's funslipping around. The graphics are not top draw and

> perhaps the game lacks a bit of speed and variety. However The Ooze does keep your brain ticking over as you try to side around levels in an attempt to recover your DNA, A good novelty game but not a great game. If your tastes are a little way out then this might be for you.





### MAGIC CARPET



GAME TYPE: 3D SHOOT'EM-UP PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: BULLFROG PRICE: £44.99



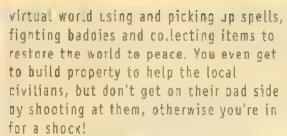


Ine blockbuster PC game which at last years industry oscars' won best game of the year award, has

now been converted to the Saturn and it plays and looks even better than the original!

Magic Carpet has been programmed with one of the best 3D intro sequences ever, depicting a wizard casting a magic spel, on a carpet, then battling it out with a spectacular looking dragon.

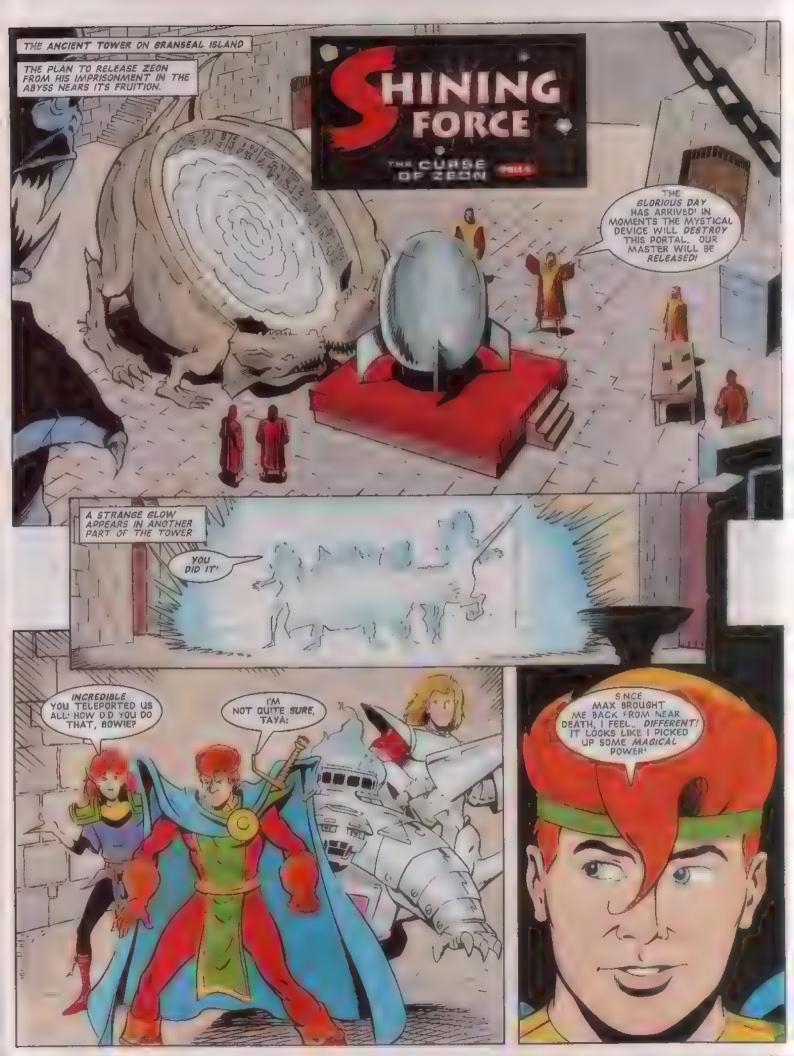
As soon as you start to play the game, you'll be amazed at how smooth and fast everything moves, and even more so when you see how much freedom of movement you get! Each of the 50 levels included in the game has you, as a wizard called Zanzamar, flying freely on a magic carpet around each 3D



As with all Bullfrog games, Magic Carpet is fun, addictive and exciting, while at the same time it doesn't leave you frustrated when you do something wrong. Pure gaming genius.







Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: MARTIN GRIFFITHS Colouring: GINA HART Lettering: STEVE POTTER





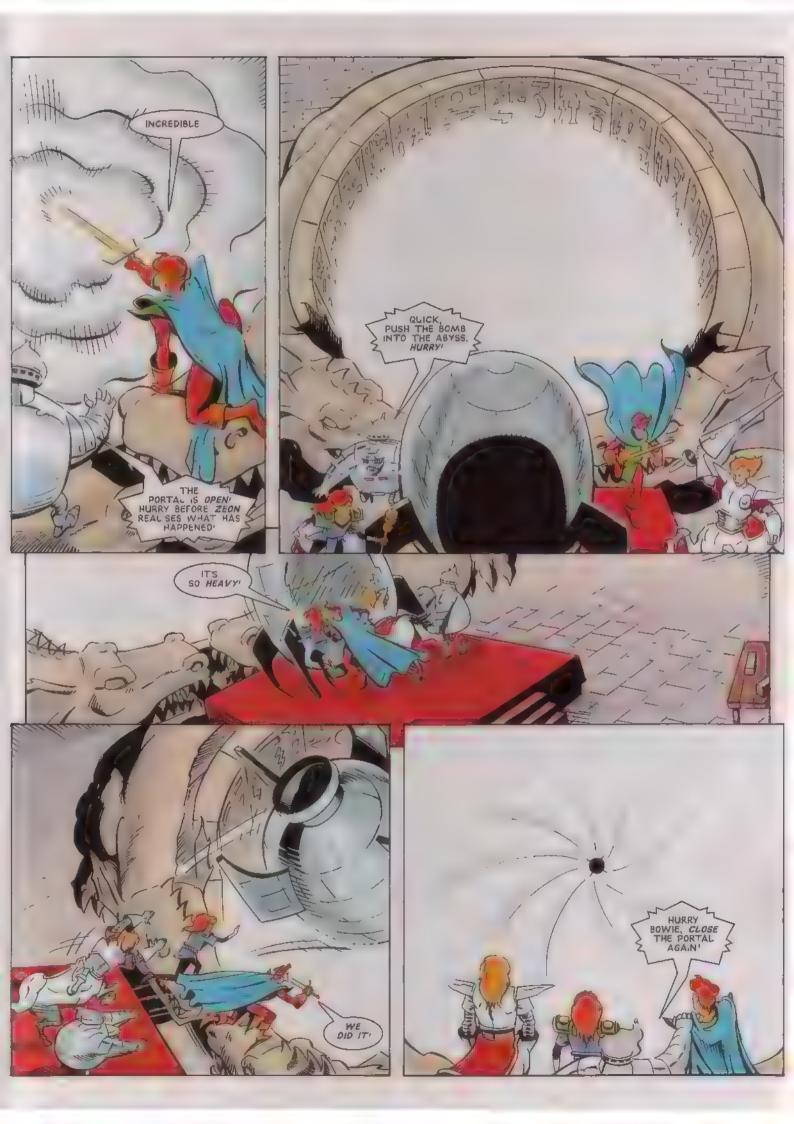


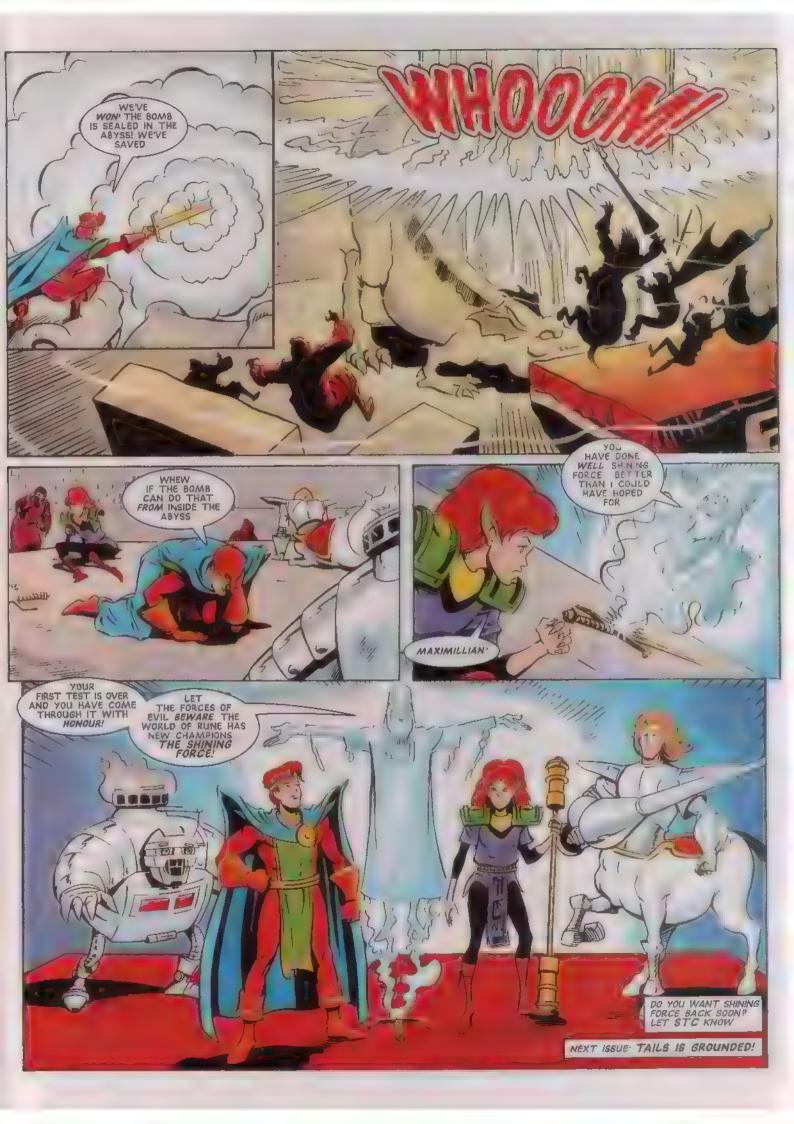




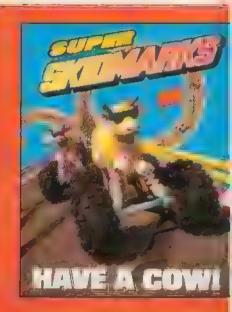












#### Compiled by Girls Jones

First, a really big thank you for a star letter from Steven Raw of Northallerton in North Yorkshire, who virtually wrote a book on how to defeat all the bosses

who comes from Nairobi in Kenya. It's amazing where you can find \$70!

## SUPER E



This cool game has got everything from a multitude of Minis and a score of sports cars to a tally of monster trucks! The name of the game is to race them to their limit. Fun enough you might think, but the folks at





Codemasters who made this game have added some hidden fun.

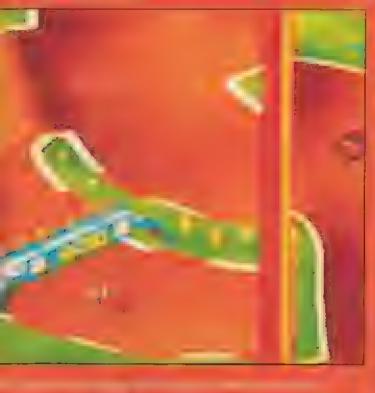
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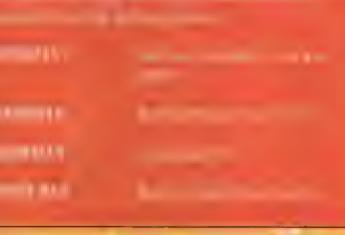
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MOOMOO - You will always race as a cow

KRAZED - You will always race as a Formula

SHADOW - You will race as a shadow







## STREET





here's a brilliant cheat for this game to enable you !!! wont the abilities of all the characters.



NEXT ISSUE EARTHWORM JIM II SPECIAL!





































Join STC 79's 3rd birthday party next issue!



Cameson Mof, Bracht, Germany. Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

### LOVE SICK HUME!

Dear Megadroid,

I am madly in love with Knuckles. I went to the doctors and they said I had echidnaritus.

Rachel Smith Knowsley Liverpool

Rachel Smith, Knowsley, Liverpool. Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



I strongly suggest the Knuckles Knock-out Special, on sale 25th May, Packed with info

and pics of the red heart-throb, guaranteed to keep love sick Boomers satisfied!

### YELLING TAILS!

Dear Megadroid,

I lost my temper with STC 59's free transfers. First Tails'\_foot came off, then half his tail, and finally, his face, so I screwed them all up in a fit of anger! I regret it now, so please send me another set. Robyn Catley, Tamworth, Staffs. MDII owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

My sixth sense told me I
was going to receive your
letter Robyn, so I hope
this issue's free transfers
will calm you down.







Damiel Hildy, W Yorks. Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

### UKCAE OK!

Dear Megadroid,

MD owner.

Please thank everyone at STE for the great time I had at the UK Comic Art Convention back in March My mum and I also enjoyed meeting Sonic in 'person'. STE forever! William Preston, Woolwich, London.

He spoke highly of you a well, William! Once again the event was a success with the STC creators and Boomers alike.



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